



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:) Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.
Laurence A. LASKY, et al.) Art Unit: 1642
Application Serial No. 09/068,377) Confirmation No: 2255
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For: TYROSINE PHOSPHORYLATED) Customer No. 25213
CLEAVAGE FURROW-)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and includes comments in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 27, 2004.

Please consider the following remarks and amendments when examining the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.